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Albany Legion
To Hold Annual
Necktie Party

Albany Post No. 292, American Legion, will hold its annual necktie party tonight (Friday, Jan. 3), at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1742 So. Ramona Avenue, starting at 8 p.m.

Members will be permitted to play the exotic neckwear they have received for Christmas. Beauty, comedy and originality in the ties will be considered in award of prizes by the judges. No entry will be considered unless worn by the contestant.

In order to avoid interference with the regular business meeting of the evening no "fancy neckwear" will be permitted in the meeting until after the evening's regular business has been transacted.

Commander Richard Ball of the post will preside.

Native Daughters
Honor President

Albany Parlor No. 260, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will officially be receiving their new President Irma M. Caton, only with Sequoia Parlor No. 72, N.D.G.W., on Thursday evening, January 9, 1958, at the Finlay Hall, Chestnut Street, Berkeley. The theme of the evening will be "Winter Wonderland." The co-presidents, Yvonne A. Walkup of Albany Parlor and Lola Bredeloff of Sequoia Parlor will be in charge of the activities for the year will be given by each parlor. The co-presidents of the evening are Annadine Stalene of Albany Parlor and Hannah Bredeloff of Sequoia Parlor. The Grand President will officially visit each parlor in the State of California during her term as president. In charge of the ritualistic work for the evening are Mary Jones, Deputy Grand President of Albany Parlor and Louise Benedict, Deputy Grand President of Sequoia Parlor.

Albany Church
of Christ
(CHRISTIAN)
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BIBLE STUDY - 10:00
WORSHIP - 11:00
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This Is
Albany

PRESIDENT WALTER L. Holland of the Albany High Twelve Club announces that this Friday's luncheon will be the last of his year's term as president of the organization. A new corps of officers will be installed at the meeting next Friday, Jan. 10. The meeting, as usual, will be held at the Red Barn restaurant, 1742 So. Ramona Avenue.

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JEROME BLANK, Albany City Councilman and retiring president of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, flew to Long Beach yesterday to attend the annual officers' indoctrination program of the California Real Estate Association which opens today in the southern city. The state body has a membership of more than 25,000. Joseph C. Eyring, newly elected president of the local board, will also attend the state meeting.

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ALBANY CHAPTER No. 550, Order of The Eastern Star, will hold its regular stated meeting and New Year's party tonight, Friday, Jan. 3, at the Albany Masonic Temple, 533 San Pablo Avenue, Albany. The affair will start at 8 p.m. LaVon Rozzell, Worthy Matron, and Elmer Wurth, Worthy Patron, will preside. Maxine McGrath, Associate Matron, will be in charge of the banquet room.

St. Andrews Church
To Hold Jubilee

Father Francis J. Scanlon, pastor of St. Andrews Catholic Church, 32nd and San Pablo, Oakland, announces plans for a Jubilee Festival, which will be held January 3, 4, 5, 1958, in the gymnasium. The Festival will begin Friday, January 3rd at 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 12 noon. There will be games and entertainment for young and old. A delicious ham dinner will be served on Sunday from 3-7 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults, 75c for children.

Madeleine Mothers
Forum Wednesday

Of special interest to the Madeleine Mothers, who will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the parish hall at 7:45 p.m., will be the forum on "Rules for Children" by members of the faculty, presided over by Sister M. Hilary, O.P., principal. Various aspects of school and home behavior of children will be discussed. Fathers are invited.

Christmas Seal
Sale Still Open to
Contributions

A message of appreciation to all who aided the 1957 Christmas Seal sale was expressed this week by Mrs. Lewis M. Howell, Albany chairman for the holiday project to finance continuation of Alameda County's voluntary tuberculosis control programs.

Contributions still are being received at the Christmas Seal office of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association, 121 E. 11th St., Oakland. Mrs. Howell said.

Because contributions for Christmas Seals usually continue to come in for several weeks after the rush of the holiday season has ended, the final outcome of the appeal will not be known until after the first of the year, the local seal sale leader explained.

In addition to her message of thanks to those who bought and used Christmas Seals, Mrs. Howell gave a special vote of thanks to the many individuals and organizations who volunteered their services in folding seals, preparing appeal letters for mailing, distributing campaign materials, staffing sale booths and performing numerous other services essential to conduct of the sale.

A Message
From the Mayor

Albany looks forward to 1958 for fulfillment of many things;

Primarily it hopes to see the start of much needed civic buildings . . . Extensive development of the beautiful Hill area including the long awaited ultra modern motels . . . The Albany approach to the East Shore Freeway, giving safer and quicker access to our neighboring communities . . . The adoption of the modified land use Plan speeding Albany's growth through efficient and uniform planning.

So many things are hoped for, continued growth, sincere administration, increased civic service, prosperity and good health for all our residents.

In 1958 Albany will celebrate its Fiftieth birthday. With half a century of community growth and experience, Albany approaches the Anniversary Year secure in confidence of continued progress in the future.

LEWIS M. HOWELL,
Mayor.

J. Paul St. Sure
Rotary Speaker
Next Tuesday

Len Peetchenio, chairman of the day, will have as his luncheon speaker at the Albany Rotary Club Tuesday, an outstanding figure in legal circles in J. Paul St. Sure, prominent East Bay attorney and presently head of the Pacific Maritime Association. Mr. St. Sure will speak on the topic, "Pacific Coast Maritime Relations." President Dick Thomssen of the local club will preside.

Mr. St. Sure is a University of California graduate, later attending Harvard. He was chief deputy in the Alameda County District Attorney's office from 1924 to 1929, and has practiced law since that time, specializing in labor relations. He was secretary of the California Crime Commission in 1932. He is a member of the law firm of St. Sure, Moore and Corbett.

Last Tuesday Rotarians heard an inspiring talk by Member Rev. Douglas H. Henderson on the outlook for the new year, with special emphasis on "being able to finish whatever you start."

Job's Daughters
Plan Installation
Fete Saturday

Miss Nancy Ny, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Ny, 908 Pomona Ave., Albany, will be installed as honored queen at the sixth semi-annual installation of Bethel 265, Job's Daughters, at the Albany Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Miss Donna Pavoni, retiring honored queen, will install the officers. Other line officers to be seated are: Marion Streeter, senior princess; Barbara Enoksen, junior princess; Susan Woodward, guide; and Penny Wells, marshal.

The appointed officers to be installed are Cathy Jones, chaplain; Marjorie Baxter, treasurer; Sharon Goss, recorder; Anita Johnston, musician; John Morton, librarian; Janet Walker, senior custodian; Jeanette Coopman, junior custodian; Karen Michaelson, inner guard; Margaret McGimpsey, outer guard; Babette Lavery, first messenger; Kathie Moulton, second messenger; Susan Straka, third messenger; Lynne Phillips, fourth messenger; and Diane Collyer, fifth messenger.

Thirty-five girls will be installed in the Bethel Choir as follows: Donna Bear, Janet Betten, Karen Blank, Maurine Brodersen, Dena Bruce, Judy Ceridono, Jean Chaloner, Carole Crevor, Cathy Dame, Pat Day, Katy Duggan, Arlene Gausman, Donna Haskett, Marcia Jenne, Linda Lamanno, Pam Moulton, Sandy Moulton, Kathy Nessbitt, Diane Pavoni, Julie Phillips, Charla Pinkham, Sharon Potter, Doris Pruden, Paula Ralston, Lorraine Robson, Betty Ruh, Stephanie Reckas, Jane Schramm, Patsy Scheer, Donna Scott, Susan Shattuck, Judy Stocking, Judy Taylor, Suzy Weaver, Bev Weeks, and Judy Williams.

The installation is open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

Back From Maori Land: Nancy McKeown, 17-year-old Albany girl, whose home is at 830 Curtis Street, returned recently from a five and one-half month stay in Auckland, New Zealand. While there she attended the Takapuna grammar school where she was in the "Sixth Form," equivalent to the Twelfth Grade in Albany. She says the class room work there is much more difficult than it is here. Nancy was one of 24 U. S. students sent abroad under auspices of the American Field Service International Scholarship program, and while there lived with a New Zealand family whose 14-year-old daughter was a fellow student.

—Gazette Photo.

East Bay MUD
Outlines New
Area Projects

Highlights of the 1956-1957 fiscal year of the East Bay Municipal Utility District were reviewed today by EBMUD President Louis J. Breuner, coincident with publication of the utility's 1956-1957 Annual Report.

In his message to East Bay citizens served by the water system, Breuner noted that the 1956-1957 fiscal year saw a continuation of rapid expansion by EBMUD.

"This expansion is now the rule rather than the exception," he declared. "The future planning of past years is fast becoming the blueprint for accomplishment today as the need for more and more water is met by the Utility District."

"Review of plans for a ten-year construction program to enable the Utility District to proceed rapidly with vitally needed expansion projects occupied a high place in the Utility District activities for the year," according to Breuner. "Projects included in the planning are new impounding facilities on the Mokelumne River; a new third Mokelumne Aqueduct linking our service with the Sierra source of supply; and new filter plants and terminal reservoirs in the East Bay."

Breuner discussed the means of financing the new major expansion projects, and was optimistic that citizen endorsement of the necessary bond issues would be given.

"We are in an excellent position to ask for approval of new bond issues to cover this planned expansion for the immediate future," he (Continued on Page 2)

Adult Center Offers
Investment Course

The short-term course in investments and securities taught by William A. Rhea, who is associated with an East Bay branch of a national investment firm, will again be offered by the Albany Adult Education Center during the winter quarter.

Phases of sound investing, such as an explanation of investment mediums and securities; what are common stocks, balance sheets, and profit and loss statements; mechanics of buying and selling; market fluctuation and possible causes; and planning one's investment program will be some of the topics covered by Mr. Rhea in this six-weeks course on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30, starting Jan. 7, at the Albany High School building. This course is open to the enrollees of those residing in or out of Albany.

Marine Corps
Moves Offices

S-Sgt. C. D. Morley, NCO in charge of the Berkeley Marine Corps Recruiting Station, announced today that his office has officially changed locations. The new and permanent location is Room No. 1, 2161 Shattuck Avenue, upstairs from Vignas Jewelry. The local recruiters were forced to leave their old offices due to an upcoming demolition of their old site. The new office has been provided to the Marine Corps as a public service by Harry Held, a commercial artist in cooperation with Frank Smith, manager of the property. Office hours will remain the same, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily and from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. The telephone number also remains unchanged, THornwall 1-3454.

COUNCIL
APPROVES
PLAN FOR
TAX BILLS

The Albany City Council on Monday night gave tentative approval to a plan whereby a private concern would be hired to prepare the tax rolls and tax bills for the coming year. The vote approving negotiations with the private firm for this work was 4 to 1, Mrs. Zalm voting "No."

According to a report submitted to the council by Robert G. Olson, city treasurer and administrative assistant, the plan would save the city approximately \$8,000.

Quoting from Olson's report: "Remington Rand Service Bureau estimates the cost of preparing secured tax rolls, etc. to be \$1200 for 4800 accounts (25c per account). The cost of preparing the unsecured tax rolls would be about \$490 for 1,400 accounts (35c per account). In the total cost estimated at \$1,690 there are included first year set-up charges of \$350 which means the actual tabulating costs would be \$1,340 for 6,200 accounts (21½c per account)."

"The county would charge about \$1,675 for 6,200 accounts (27c per account) for doing both the secured and unsecured rolls. The county formerly stated that the cost per account would be 35c. This quotation included a fee charge for increasing or decreasing county assessment figures by a percentage factor and a 2c charge for preparing an additional tabulated run which is not actually required by this city."

"It is estimated that it would cost the city \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year to hire outside assistance to equalize the assessments. In addition, \$1,600 per year would continue to be incurred in extra help and supplies. Next year new tax rolls would have to be purchased and filled out at a cost of about \$1,600 to \$2,000."

"If the council wishes to save about \$8,000 next year, and if it wishes to have the Albany property owners pay taxes on the basis of one assessment rather than two different ones it would seem advisable to have either the Remington Rand Service Bureau or the County Tax Tabulating Department prepare its tax rolls and bills. Tax collections will be received by the City Tax Collector until a change in the City Charter can be effected. It must be emphasized that the city will still have the same basic records available for the convenience of the public as it now has."

Mrs. Zalm objected to the plan and voted "No" on the plea that the change would increase city taxes. This was denied by Council. (Continued on Page 2)

Practical English
Course Offered by
Education Center

English Applied to Daily Living is one of the many courses to be offered at the Albany Adult Education Center during the Winter Quarter which starts Monday, Jan. 6. All courses at the Center are open to the enrollment of those residing in or out of Albany.

This course, which is taught by David Jacobson at the Albany High School building on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30, is designed to help adults solve those communication problems which they meet most frequently in actual life situations. Many people feel handicapped by a faulty grasp of the rules of English when writing letters, preparing reports, and even when speaking to others. In order to help solve these problems, Mr. Jacobson concentrates on simple, fundamental rules.

Students also practice 25 spelling words a week — selected from a list of those most frequently misspelled by college students. These are practical words that many adults use, often, misspell often, but need to know.

Class members are not required to write formal compositions. Instead they practice those writing tasks which occur most frequently in the ordinary course of daily life: answering letters, applying for jobs, etc. The general problems of each assignment are discussed in class, but each student is given the opportunity to confer privately with the instructor so that individual problems can be discussed and helped.

Don't Let
Christmas Bills Throw You

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East Bay MUD Outlines Projects

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stated, "The Utility District has achieved a splendid record of bond reduction since it was formed and bond issue financing was undertaken. The original total \$77 million bonded indebtedness has been reduced substantially each year, and is now less than \$37 million. Future bonds will be retired in an orderly manner just as our previous issues have been paid without disrupting our financial stability."

As another facet of the EBMUD financial growth picture, Brenner cited the net value of water service plant, property, and equipment at the close of the fiscal year, a total of \$142,575,615.

The man who does not work for the love of work, but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life. — Charles M. Schwab.

Writers To Get Bonus Chance

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more magazines, depending upon the volume of student work received. This method helps students learn the many phases of marketing their writings. There will also be occasional exercises to help the students overcome the inertia of getting started, and lecture periods, particularly at the beginning of the course, to acquaint new and experienced writers with techniques for solving their writing problems.

Enrollment is open to those residing in or out of Albany who are experts or beginners; to those who want to write prose, drama or poetry; or to those who just wish to learn to be an appreciative reader.

Folks who never do more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do. — Elbert Hubbard.

Council Approves Plan for Tax Bills

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man Blank and Mayor Howell, as well as by Olson. They declared that it might mean that there might be some slight increases in assessed valuations, but that they would be pretty well matched by other lowered valuations, and, that in any case the city tax rate probably would be reduced, thereby balancing any increases in assessed valuations.

In other action the council approved the appointment of Mrs. Katherine Schutz as assistant librarian, effective Jan. 1. This will make the library staff consist of Mrs. Kathleen Watkinson, head librarian; Mrs. Ruth Banks McNair, assistant librarian, and the new appointee.

Councilman Blank announced the resignation of Frank Ellsworth from the library board, who is removing from the city, and moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Ellsworth by the Mayor.

The ordinance prohibiting future telling within the city was passed to print on second reading without opposition. The ordinance on disability leave for city employees also was passed to print on second reading by a vote of 4 to 0, Mrs. Zahn not voting on the plea that she approved the disability leave in principle, but believed the ordinance should provide the same coverage for all employees, instead of a higher rating for the police and firemen.

Check Brake Fluid Often Advises A.A.A.

Make it a habit every second or third time you stop for gas to have the attendant check the brake fluid level in your car's master cylinder when he checks the oil and water. Insufficient water or oil may cause engine damage, but insufficient brake fluid may cause an accident. The California State Automobile Association says have that master cylinder checked regularly.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

COMMUNITY METHODIST

"Stephen, The First Christian Martyr," will be the subject of the Rev. Douglas H. Henderson this coming Sunday at the Community Methodist Church located at Marin and Stannage Aves. Duplicate Morning Worship services will be held at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion will be observed at both services, with the liturgy being sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Potter. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m., followed by the "Exploring Your Bible" group being taught by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The spiritual basis of true health and holiness will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday at 533 San Pablo Avenue in Albany.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

Scriptural selections will include the following from Psalms (48-1): "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness."

The following will be read from Science and Health (518:19): "Love giveth to the least spiritual idea might, immortality, and goodness, which shine through all as the blossom shines through the bud. All the varied expressions of God reflect health, holiness, immortality—infinite Life, Truth, and Love."

GRACE LUTHERAN

"Power For Progress" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. O. R. Janke, pastor, at Grace Lutheran Church, Santa Fe Ave. at Ward, in both the 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services next Sunday.

The 1958 officers of the voters' assembly will be installed in the 9:45 a.m. service.

The lesson topic for the graded classes of the Sunday school meeting at 9:45 a.m. will be "The Wise Men."

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL

7:30 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.

9:15 a.m. Family worship. Nursery care provided Christian education classes for all age groups, including adult Bible class taught by the rector.

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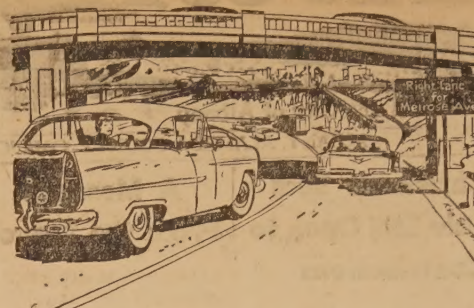
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Women At The Wheel



LEAVING FREEWAY—The most important consideration in leaving the freeway is to plan your exit in advance, says the California State Automobile Association. Change lanes one at a time, following the appropriate signal, and take advantage of the deceleration lane for slowing down. If you should overshoot the point of exit, **DO NOT STOP SUDDENLY OR MAKE SHARP TURNS** to make last-minute corrections. The time you save may be at the expense of your life or that of another.

First Gas Auto in United States Made Back in '93

Oh a September day in 1893 a man back in Chicopee Falls in Massachusetts walked around a rather strange looking buggy that was standing on a quiet street at the edge of town, bent down by that buggy and spun a crank, climbed into a seat behind a tiller, and sputtered off down the street for about 25 feet. When the buggy stopped rolling, he got out and spun the crank again, then got back behind the tiller and sputtered off for another 200 feet before he rolled to a stop once more.

Thus, according to the National Automobile Club, J. Frank Duryea, co-inventor and builder of the first successful gasoline powered horseless carriage in the United States, planted a tiny acorn from which the mighty oak of the modern American motor vehicle business was to spring.

Charles and Frank Duryea had been born in Wyoming in Illinois. At an early stage in their career they had moved to Washington, D. C., where they had engaged in bicycle work. And then they had moved to Chicopee Falls in Massachusetts, where Charles, the dreamer of the two, had gotten the idea for the horseless carriage, and Frank, the practical mechanic of

the two, had done most of the building.

The first gasoline engine they built was mounted on sawhorses in their barn and when they ran this engine it became red hot and at one point practically flew off the horses and hit the wall. So discouraged was Charles after this performance that he left for Peoria to continue with bicycle work.

Frank, however, was not so easily discouraged. He went to work with a will on the gasoline engine and the horseless carriage. He designed a carburetor and an efficient water jacket. He perfected many little points around the engine, and then mounted it in a special buggy he had prepared for it. This was the horseless carriage he took down in the barn elevator and towed over to Spruce Street to sputter his way into our inventors' Hall of Fame on that otherwise uneventful September day in 1893.

I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours. I love to keep it by me, and the idea of getting rid of it nearly breaks my heart. — Jerome K. Jerome.

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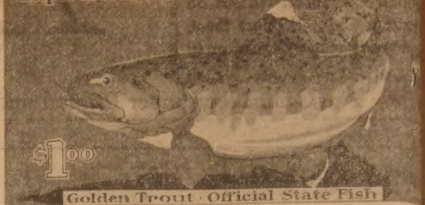
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CALIFORNIA LICENSE - STAMP

Expires December 31, 1953



New Type License: California is starting off with a new type license this year. Above is a picture of the trout license stamp attached to your basic Fishing License if you want to fish for trout or frogs. A license stamp for inland waters (above Carquinez) covering all except trout and frogs, will also be issued. The stamp will cost you \$3 for the calendar year, and covers all fishing only. The other two each cost a dollar and must be in ink by the purchaser and stuck on the basic license.

Navy's Program For Nurse Corps Candidates

Qualified senior college nursing students may become ensigns in the Nurse Corps under the new Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Program.

Each year a number of college nursing students will be enlisted when they begin their senior year. Those selected will be placed in pay grade E3 and will receive the pay of that grade, plus tuition, fees, books, room and board throughout their senior year. When they receive their bachelor's degree in nursing, they will be commissioned ensigns, Nurses Corps, USNR, and will have a two year active duty obligation. Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 33½ at time of graduation.

The present program of sending qualified Wave hospital corpsmen to a civilian college for a four year nursing course will be maintained. Both programs will now be grouped under the Navy Nurse Corps

Candidate Program and will be considered as Reserve Candidates, it was today by Chief Wm. Navy recruiter, room No. Office Building, 13th Streets, Oakland.

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From the city where the Infant Jesus was born, from Bethlehem, the source of Divine love and peace, from the Holy Land now torn by strife and suffering from the disasters brought about by aggressive Zionism which usurped part of our dear homeland: I address my warm greeting and best wishes to the American people on the holiday of Christmas—birthday of the Lord of Love and On this occasion I appeal to the American people, who fought for and won their freedom and independence, to the new refugees in our ancient land—the Palestine Arab Ex-pelled from their homes, huddled in wretched huts and these people now live without hope, victims of a world they never made. I appeal to the conscience of the American people to support the cause of truth, and help these suffering human beings urging the American Government and all other peace-loving nations to support the rights of the Arabs of Palestine. Let not another year pass by before these hapless people are given back their stolen birthrights. Then, reunited in and with their native land, the glad tidings of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" shall forth once more across the hallowed land of Palestine.

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Watch Battery for Signs of Corrosion

One point on an automobile battery that often requires attention is the terminal post where the battery cable is attached to the battery, says the California State Automobile Association. Corrosion may gather at this spot and set up high resistance to electrical current flowing from the battery.

Have the battery terminals on your car cleaned regularly.

Get Your Money's Worth From Tires

Get your money's worth out of the tires on your car. Tires that are underinflated or overinflated or wheels that are out of alignment or out of balance create abnormal wear on tires. The California State Automobile Association says a set of five tires represents an investment of at least \$100; don't waste your money by wearing them unnecessarily.

Flu Victims Need Adequate Diet

CHICAGO—Overly-restricted diets during flu and in the recovery stage following a respiratory disease may lead to other health problems, according to a leading nutritional authority.

Flu victims may spend up to two weeks in bed with the symptoms of severe colds, respiratory and flu-like infections. During this time, these patients are often on inadequate diets.

Dr. James R. Wilson, Chicago medical nutrition consultant and former secretary of the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association, has this to say:

"The U.S. Public Health Service, as of the middle of October, reported the cumulative number of respiratory illnesses at 50,700,000. Many of these patients rely

on self-medication. They stay for too long on an inadequate diet.

"As a generalization, the key to a good diet is eating a variety of wholesome foods which will supply the things you need for nutritional health. Such good diets should include meat, milk, enriched bread or toast, cereals, fruits and vegetables, all in the quantity the patient can eat. Plenty of water is indicated.

"All too often weakness and lassitude occur after respiratory infections—particularly when dietary standards have been lowered. The person who has eaten sensibly during illness is more likely to weather the storms of possible nutritional complications. Influenza—Asiatic or otherwise—with its consequences, can result in many physical disorders that a proper diet might prevent."

A preliminary estimate from the U.S. National Health Survey indicates that almost 12 million new cases of acute respiratory diseases involving at least one day in bed occurred during one week ending October 19.



Dr. J. R. Wilson

Staggering Number Of Driving Errors Indicated by Tests

Recent tests of 10,860 motorists reported by the American Automobile Association show that each would have committed approximately 25,000 driving errors in 10,000 miles of driving, says the California State Automobile Association.

Some errors involved violations of the law, others involved abuses of the car's equipment or practices that lessen a driver's efficiency. The statistical data, however, indicate that even a motorist who would normally be considered a good driver is still a long, long way from being perfect.

The AAA motorists' organization points out that drivers exercised fairly good judgment in controlling their speed. Eighteen instances per hundred drivers were recorded as exceeding the speed limit, and 10.8 cases per hundred drivers were recorded as driving too fast for conditions.

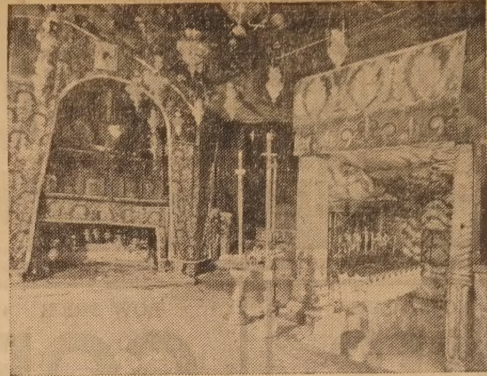
Ten of the most serious errors, in the order of frequency of occurrence, committed by the drivers were as follows:

1. Placing hands in unstable position on wheel.
2. Shifting gears while turning.
3. Driving in improper lane during turn.
4. Rolling back when starting on a grade.
5. Failing to drive in proper lane.
6. Driving in excess of marked speed limits.
7. Straddling traffic lanes.
8. Driving too fast for conditions.
9. Using horn improperly or failing to use horn.
10. Failing to come to full stop at stop signs.

The CSAA urges drivers to check their motoring behavior and make constant efforts toward improving their driving practices to eliminate errors.

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Bethlehem At Christmastide



To be in Bethlehem, Jordan, on Christmas Eve is an experience for which many visitors have waited half their lives. Some have traveled farther than the Wise Men of ancient days to pray at the Grotto of the Nativity on Christmas. A special benediction seems to rest on Christmas Eve upon this land so blessed by the presence of Christ.

On Christmas Eve, the faithful gather at Shepherd's Fields before the opening of a great rock cave to sing hymns and to listen to Bible readings of the Christmas story, at a service which has been conducted for years by the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. At darkness expectancy mounts as many wait to pray at the grotto, to attend Midnight Mass in Saint Catherine's Church, or to worship at the Greek Orthodox or Armenian altars in the Church of the Nativity.

Today the Church of the Nativity looks almost like a medieval fortress firmly planted on a steep hillside, with many appendages, walls and towers. Some of these are churches, some are monasteries, some are schools, all made possible by the devotion and love of pilgrims and worshippers at this important site in Christendom. You must stoop to enter the Church of the Nativity, for its small front door, the Door of Humility, is only four feet high. The Grotto of the Nativity lies beneath the transept of the Church of the Nativity. The Grotto is forty feet long and

twelve feet wide and has three shrines, the most important being the place of the Nativity. At this spot is the famous 14-point silver star, with the Latin inscription *Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est*. This star was presented to the Church by a Moslem Sultan in 1852. The Chapel of the Manger and the Altar of the Adoration of the Magi are nearby.

Bethlehem's most famous early pilgrim was St. Jerome who came to the Holy Land about 384, and spent many years translating the Old Testament into Latin. Also famous were his two pupils—the Roman ladies, Paula and Eustacia. They followed St. Jerome to Bethlehem at the end of the fourth century and founded four religious houses. Tombs of these three famous pilgrims may be visited beneath the Church of the Nativity. Other pilgrims have come to Bethlehem through the centuries, some following the routes from the East first taken by the Magi, others coming from the West. One Italian Pilgrim of the year 1335, Fra Jacobo di Verona, tells us of a Sabbath day service at Bethlehem at which "we numbered more than 5000 souls of diverse nations."

This year as in all the years since the birth of Christ, the silent stars of Christmas will shine in the skies above Bethlehem and the faithful pilgrims will be there to see it and to share this experience with all those who have gone before.

Driver Alertness Can Make Freeways Safer, AAA Says

Motorists should be aware that the most frequent type of accidents on freeways are rear-end and side-swipe collisions, warns the California State Automobile Association.

The AAA motorists' organization points out that free ways could be made even safer than they are if the number of rear-end and same-direction accidents on these controlled access traffic ways could be reduced. Sharper alertness by drivers can do much toward accomplishing this reduction.

Freeway drivers, therefore, should be particularly heedful of sudden changes in speed, following too close, passing, lane-changing, cutting-in and cutting-out, and to points where traffic enters or leaves the highway.

The CSAA states that, statistically, freeways are safer than streets and highways carrying a comparable volume of traffic. California's full freeways are, and have continually been, the safest system of highways in the world. Surveys show that the 1954 fatality rate on California's full freeways was 27 per cent and 29 per cent lower than the comparable rates for the New York Thruway and the New Jersey Turnpike. In California, freeway accident rates are approximately one-half and fatality rates less than one-fourth of those for conventional highways.

However, no matter how safe freeways are, motorists who use them must be alert to all accident-causing driving faults and particularly those driving faults which are most dangerous on these types of traffic arteries, the CSAA says.

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SAFE MARGIN

The distance between you and the car ahead is strictly your responsibility, says the California State Automobile Association. Even at slow speeds, it's important that you maintain a healthy respect for the fellow up front. Use the old rule of thumb; at least one car length for each ten miles an hour on your speedometer. At twenty m.p.h., two car lengths; at thirty, three car lengths, and so on.

CLUTCHLESS CARS

One-third of all cars in use in the United States have automatic transmissions, says the California State Automobile Association.

Treat Others Courteously

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ROUGH IDLING

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European Tours No Fit Average Income

The latest development in the travel field proves, once again, that a travel dollar goes a long ways, even in inflation. American Express is currently offering "Priceless Tours" of Europe (on a year-round schedule) at a price of less than \$25 per day—or about the cost of a stay in a luxury hotel in this country.

The tours visit seven countries in thirty-seven days. Rates run from \$739 to \$789 (depending on length of trip and season). Trans-Atlantic passage is on the Queen Mary or the Queen Elizabeth, and the basic price includes meals and accommodations throughout Europe as well as sightseeing trips, overland travel and the services of English-speaking guides.

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